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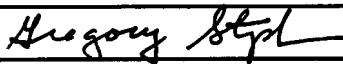
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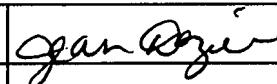
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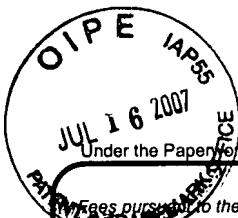
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100

Total Claims

21 - 20 or HP = 1 x 50 = 50

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100

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HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
360	180

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Filing Date: Feb. 3, 2004) Art Unit: 2624
Attorney Docket: U03-0123) Confirmation No. 2017
Title: System and Method for Image Background)
Removal in Mobile Multi-Media)
Communications)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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